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- **SIRENUSA CONDO METHYL BROMIDE, ST. JOHN, USVI (D'ONOFRIO, GARRISON)**

OSCs responded to an incident involving the use of a prohibited pesticide, methyl bromide, in one or two rental condos. A family of tourists was hospitalized days after occupying a second floor rental unit. Information so far points to a subcontractor who fumigated the unit *below* the effected unit resulting in fumes rising to the second floor unit. OSCs are working with DPNR personnel to get info from applicator, and EPA regional programs are working this event through the REOC in Edison. The RA is coincidentally on-island and will be joined by J. Font (CEPD) and DPNR Commissioner. ERT deployed R. Singvhi to assist and advice. REOC shipping Level B equipment and PPE to the island for an assessment entry. A web site has been established on OSC.net.

Sampling and air monitoring of upper "J" condo completed on 3/24. Samples sent to REAC lab in Edison for 24-hour TAT. Similar sampling, monitoring and wipe sampling will be conducted on 3/25 in lower "J" condo where fumigant was applied. External air monitoring around "J" building will be performed. Cyl of MB is sequestered at Terminex pending decision on custody and ultimate disposition. REOC continues to coordinate with ORC, Pesticides, PAD, RA, ERT, Hdqts. OSCs and DPNR. MB supplier on San Juan has been inspected by local authorities, results pending from Pesticides Branch POC.

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